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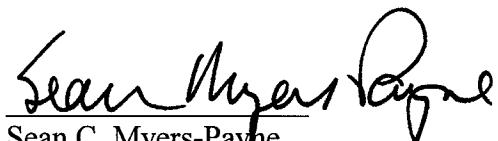
In a telephone interview on February 19, 2008, Applicant's representative, Sean Myers-Payne, discussed with Examiner Ghali the invention, including what was believed to be at least one point of novelty – the transdermal administration of a drug via a drug dissolved in a bath. Examiner Ghali rightly noted that in their prior form, the elected claims did not recite dissolving a tablet in a bath or administering the drug transdermally by way of the bath, and suggested that Applicant amend the claims to affirmatively recite those elements. Applicant's representative agreed that a preliminary amendment would be submitted to clarify the scope of the claims. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to his representative during the interview.

This amendment clarifies the scope of the claims, as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicant also takes this opportunity to reaffirm the telephone election made during the telephone interview with the Examiner. The Examiner's Interview Summary accurately reflects Applicant's election.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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